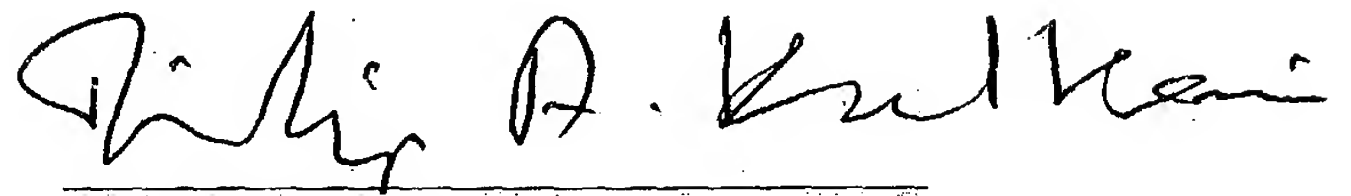


REMARKS

The application submitted herewith is amended to include a cross-reference to related applications, and to cancel claims previously prosecuted in the related applications. No new matter is sought to be entered by these amendments.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that this application is entitled to favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
BARNES & THORNBURG



Dilip A. Kulkarni
Reg. No. 27,510

Indianapolis, Indiana
Tel: 317-231-7419
Fax: 317-231-7433
Email: dilip.kulkarni@btlaw.com